

Letter from N. C. Kingsbury to Alexander Graham Bell, February 6, 1912

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY 15 DEY STREET N. C.
KINGSBURY VICE PRESIDENT NEW YORK February 6, 1912. Dr. Alexander Graham
Bell, 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. My dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 3rd instant is received, together with return of coupon franks.

We regret exceedingly that you have found yourself unable to accept the position of
Director of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, hence have thought it best to
return us the franks.

We also regret that the law is technical and mandatory, and leaves no discretion in the
matter of franks.

If there is any possible way which you care to suggest for us to show you this courtesy, we
shall be most pleased to follow it at any time.

Very truly yours, N C Kingsbury Vice President.